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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the following:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 2612	Title: ANALOG ACTUATION ALLOCATION STRUCTURE WITH MANY ACTUATORS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

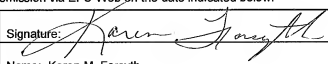
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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	26	Minus	26	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X 200	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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